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| In re Application of: | |
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| Jean-Louis H. GUERET |) Group Art Unit: 3751 |
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| For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR APPLYING A COSMETIC PRODUCT |))) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| Sir. | |

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant filed the above-identified application on March 29, 2004, and Applicant has not yet received an Office Action on the merits for this application.

In view of these circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicant is required at this time.

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